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"SHIP GOLDEN AGE,"
NEITHER THE CAPTAIN NOR
the undersigned, will be responsible
for any debts contracted by the crew of the
above vessel.
SPROAT & CO.
Wharf street

NOTICE.
THE BARK "ADA," CAPT FAL-
LOW, from London, will commence to dis-
charge at Dickson, Campbell & Co's wharf,
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Goods left on the wharf after 4 p.m. of each day
of discharge will be stored at the risk and expense of
consignees.
Freight and Wharfage to be paid to the undersigned
by whom delivery orders will be issued.
SPROAT & CO.
Victoria, 2d December, 1870.

FOR PUGET SOUND.

THE U. S. MAIL STEAMER
ISABEL.
CAPTAIN.....E. A. STARR
Will leave Victoria for Olympia and Way Ports every
Tuesday and Friday morning at 10 o'clock until
further notice.
FARE TO OLYMPIA, \$3.

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CAPTAIN.....D. B. FINCH.
Will leave Victoria for Olympia and Way Ports every
Tuesday Morning and Thursday Evening until
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FARE.....TWO DOLLARS.

Bark Ada, Captain Fallshaw, from
London.

NEITHER THE CAPTAIN NOR THE
undersigned, will be responsible for any
debts contracted by the crew of the above vessel.
SPROAT & CO, Wharf street.
Nov. 24, 1870.

NOTICE.
CAPT. STARR WILL NOT BE RE-
sponsible for any debts contracted by the crew of
the U. S. Mail steamer Isabel.
JAMES STRACHAN.
Victoria, V. I., Dec 9th, 1870

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Prints, Bed Quilt, Table Covers and Cloths.

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SUNDRIES—Wool Wares, Wall Paper, Tinware,
Children's Carriages, Door Mats, Bird Cages,
Looking Glasses, Carpenters' Tools, Window
Glass, Window Blinds, Flat Irons, Fenders
and Fire Irons, Anvils, Doerscapers, Stove
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Annual Revenue, £703,150 19 9

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THE POWDER WILL BE FURNISH-
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This Establishment
Is now Open for the Reception of Guests
And is recommended to the Travelling Public as a
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THE ROOMS HAVE ALL BEEN
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And particular attention is paid to
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FREE LUNCHEON EVERY DAY.
THE TEN-PIN ALLEY is one of the most complete on the
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Charges Very Reasonable.

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Yacynth Boaters,
Pickled Herrings,
Smoked Salmon,
Pickled Salmon,
Shrimps, Codfish,
Oolachans,
Can now be supplied fresh by
FELL & FINLAXSON,
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Importer of
Dry Goods and General Merchandise
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JUST RECEIVED—
A small lot of RUSSIAN CAVIARE
For sale by
WILLSON & RYCKMAN,
Family Grocers,
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portant remedy in cases of INFLUENZA CON-
SUMPTION.

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Johnson Street.

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Selected from the best Island Fed Pork
now ready, the only Genuine Article
in the Colony.

SMOKED TONGUES, HEAD CHEESE, SMOKED BEEF, &c
FRESH MEATS of all kinds constantly on hand, Whole-
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into your boiler with sufficient water to cover your white
clothes to be washed, and let the soap dissolve; then put
your clothes in, stirring them, and let them just come to a
boil, then pour out clothes and water into a tub and let
them soak twenty or thirty minutes, stirring them
around in the tub occasionally to loosen the dirt. Such
articles as collars, wristbands or any other article very
dirty, should be rubbed through the hands a little while
soak in order to loosen the dirt before being bling.

2. While your clothes are soaking put the half of your
cut soap into your boiler, with sufficient clean water to
boil and let it be heating. After your clothes have
soaked wring them out well and put into your boiling
water, and let boil from 5 to 10 minutes, the time, blue
and hang out to dry. If the above directions are followed,
we will guarantee your clothes clean and white.

3. For your colored and woolen clothes use the same
water you soaked and boiled your white clothes, with
only leaving it up again, and pour it over your colored
and woolen clothes, and let soak the same as your white
clothes, also rubbing them through your hands while
soaking it very dry. Then rinse in clean water warm
your hands will bear, and you will thus accomplish a
large washing in two hours.

By cutting up a bar of this soap into two gallons water,
and let boil until thoroughly dissolved, then leave to
cool, you will have two gallons of best first-CLASS SOAP
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active digestive principle of the gas-
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MORSON'S PANCREATIC EMUL-
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Toys, Candles and Fancy Goods—the Largest
Stock in the Colony.

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Has removed part of the Stock of
Fancy Goods
Candies,
Platedware,
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&c. &c.

NEW FRENCH HOTEL,

GOVERNMENT STREET.

Where she intends carrying on the business she so
successfully managed in Fort street. She begs to thank
her former customers and hopes they will patronize
her in her more extensive undertaking, assuring them
that she has made arrangements for the arrival of

Goods by each Vessel from the
European Manufacturers,
That she is in a position to offer her wares at the
LOWEST PRICE!

And that no attention shall be wanting to give the great-
est satisfaction. She takes this opportunity
To Warn all Purchasers against
CHEAP CANDIES!!

As she sells none but from the well known houses of
Weatherston, whose guarantee and analysis have proved
that their Candies contain no whitening or other deleter-
ious matter, and therefore purchasers should not look
so much to cheapness as to the health of themselves and
their children.

MRS JOHNSTONE would further intimate that
Toys, Candles, Fancy Goods, Biscuits, etc. will be con-
tinued to be sold at her old stand in Fort street, so as
to clear off the stock. Articles will be sold at 12 1/2 per
cent less than marked price.

THE BRITISH COLONIST.
Sunday Morning, Dec 18, 1870.
Shipping Intelligence.
PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.
ENTERED.
Dec 17.—In Thornton, Brown, Barclay Sound.
Ship Eagle, Pritchard, San Juan.
Star Enterprise, Swanson, New Westminster.
Star Grappler, Dwyer, Victoria.
CLEARED.
Dec 18.—Star Clara L. West, Chalkwater, Victoria.
ARRIVED.
At Lytton, Dec 10th, the wife of Mr. Thos R. Bule of a daughter.

Bankrupt Peers.

The subject indicated by the caption under which we write is exciting a good deal of attention in England just now. It was not till the Act of 1861 that those distinguished personages called Peers were made amenable to the process of Bankruptcy, and it was not till last year that the functionaries of Bassing-hall street found such high game. It will be remembered that the Duke of Newcastle entered the Court of Bankruptcy last year. It is questionable whether his grace has yet got out of it. Since then that Court has been honoured by the presence of quite a crop of noble bankrupts, no fewer than four having sprung up within ten days. True, one of these succeeded in establishing his solvency; but the Earls of Westmoreland and Winchester and Lord De Maitry have been adjudged bankrupt. The debts of one foot up £400,000, of another £130,000. In view of these circumstances the question has very properly been raised as to whether bankrupt Peers are to be permitted to retain their seats in the House of Lords. A member of the House of Commons must vacate his seat when he fails to meet his money obligations, and it is well put, "But it is so why should not the rule extend to the house of Lords? Is there any reason why what is sauce for the goose should not also be sauce for the gander?" The same paper adds, "Still, whether their lordships have or have not the common sense to place themselves in timely accordance with public opinion and feeling in this matter, is mainly a question for themselves. If they do not move the House of Commons will be driven to take up the subject, now that the fashion of bankruptcy has set in amongst the peerage in so conspicuous a manner. It is whispered that many of these noble insolvents continue, somehow or other, to enjoy most of the luxuries which are considered appropriate to their rank. The luxury of legislating for honest and solvent people is one that they must make up their minds to forego." The principle involved in the controversy may well occupy the attention of the people of British Columbia.

FROM BIG BEND.—Mr P. Reid, Government Mail carrier arrived at Cache Creek from Big Bend on the 28th Nov. He reports that the greater portion of the miners have gone out to winter on Thompson river and other places. There are however, 17 men remaining on the creek who design to mine all the winter. Two companies of three have a bedrock drain to their claims so that they will not be stopped by the frost. These companies are making over wages and have a prospect of doing equally well all winter. On Kemp creek a few men are engaged cutting a ditch to bring water on to a flat from which they have obtained very encouraging prospects. On the mountain between Seymour and Columbia river the snow is about 6 feet deep and being the first snow is very loose and difficult in snowshoeing, in consequence of which Mr Reid was detained longer on his last trip than on any of the others, having been 36 days on the round trip from Cache creek to French creek and returning.

VICTORIA CEMETERY.—In pursuance of the 'Cemetery Ordinance, 1870,' the Board have drawn up a code of rules and regulations, together with a scale of fees, and the same have been sanctioned by the Governor and published in the *Gazette*. The scale of fees appears to us to be too high, and we fail to discover any provision to meet the case of persons who may not be in circumstances to pay the amount demanded. Following is the schedule of fees:

- For permitting any grave to be dug therein.....\$7 50
- For permitting any vault to be made not exceeding 9 feet x 10 feet, including certificate of title.....25 00
- For permitting any vault to be made not exceeding 9 feet x 12 feet x 20 feet, including certificate.....50 00
- For permitting any monument or tombstone to be erected or placed therein.....5 00
- For every certificate of title to any grave.....10 00

The great nugget from Gormansen creek was brought down by M. Guichen of Quesselmouth, on Friday night, by whom it was purchased from the finder. It weighs 24 ounces, only about one-half of which is gold, the remainder being quartz. The nugget is water-worn. Its discovery gives rise to the hope that the existence of immensely rich quartz reefs in the Omineca country will be determined during the coming season.

BIG BEND.—A correspondent residing on French creek has been kind enough to send us an account of the public meeting held there some time ago to hear Mr Jessop upon the political situation. The meeting was largely, in fact generally, attended by the miners and others residing there. After Mr Jessop had addressed the meeting, apparently with much acceptance, a resolution was unanimously passed, endorsing his views on Confederation. Responsible Government and the immediate adoption of the Canadian Tariff.

AMATEUR CONCERT.—The instrumental and vocal concert for the benefit of the funds of the Mechanic's Institute will be given to-morrow evening at the Theatre Royal. An excellent programme has been prepared. The object is a most worthy one, and as the vocalists are all amateurs who have volunteered, the affair is rendered doubly interesting. Seats may be secured between the hours of 11 and 1 o'clock to-morrow.

SCHOOL EXAMINATIONS.—The examination of Lake and Cedar Hill districts schools will be held on Friday next before the Inspector General of Schools, Hon E. G. Alston.

Cariboo Mail Summary.
Barnard's Express brought us files of the Cariboo Sentinel to the 31st inst., from which we condense the following summary:—
MINING INTELLIGENCE.
On William Creek the Forest Rose Co. were taking out 130 oz a week, the St George Co 30 oz, the Cariboo Co 62 oz. On Conklin Gulch, the White Pine Co 26 oz. On Stout Gulch the Jenkinson Co 42 oz. On French Creek the North American Co 40 oz. On Chisholm Creek, the Good Hope Co 19 oz. On Lightning Creek, the Spruce Co 58 oz, the Lightning Co 107 oz.
MISCELLANEOUS INTELLIGENCE.
The Fire Brigade have resolved on a grand ball to be held on the 28th inst. The weather continued fine and snow held off, although desired, with heavy frosts at night. On William Creek the mean temperature for the month of November was 30.78 degrees, the highest point reached being 60 degrees on the 16th, and the lowest one degree below zero, on the 4th. Referring to the postal question, the *Sentinel* remarks: "As Mr Barnard's contract for carrying the mails, which he has held so long, expires on 1st March next, it is but right to remark that he has always been most energetic in his endeavors to carry them through with the least possible delay. He does not now either intend to succumb, although the contract for a year has been awarded to other parties, but will continue to run the express regularly, so travellers next summer may look out, we think, for cheap fares."

TWO SECTIONS.—A paper published on the banks of the Fraser, calling itself the *Mainland Guardian*, is urging the people everywhere on the Mainland to send petitions to the Governor telling him, amongst other things, that they are, 'to a man, opposed to the so-called responsible Government, and the immediate adoption of the Canadian Tariff.' This is pretty good for a mainland *guardian*, considering that every constituency in it has returned a representative pledged to support the so-called responsible Government, and every constituency save one has pronounced in favor of the immediate acceptance of the Canadian Tariff. Of all the candidates who ran during the late election, only one had the temerity to utter a doubtful word on Responsible Government. That candidate was the man after the *Guardian's* own heart, and he was beaten, badly beaten. Certainly our upriver contemporary is in glorious discord with public sentiment, in so far as Responsible Government and the Canadian Tariff are concerned.

THE PIXLEY SISTERS.—The last performance of the Pixley Sisters was well attended, and the entertainment was of a very pleasing character. The young ladies and Messrs Melville and Ward acquitted themselves in a creditable manner. The interludes were all enjoyed, and when the curtain was rung down for the last time, a general feeling of regret was expressed that a sense of filial duty necessitated the departure of the ladies by the steamer to-day. No young actresses have afforded more pleasure to Victoria audiences, nor have any given greater promise of a brilliant and successful career in their profession than the Misses Pixley.

PICKETT'S HOLIDAY SALE.—A large amount of goods was disposed of yesterday by R F Pickett & Co, whose rooms were well filled with buyers. Dolls, toys, albums, fancy goods, glass and lacquerware, puffed boxes, and half-a-hundred other seasonable articles, were eagerly bid for. Opportunities were afforded the trade in the disposal of goods by the case, instead of dividing them into small lots and spreading the articles all over the store. Another sale of a different class of goods for the holidays will probably be held this week.

PIPER IS OUT WITH HIS ANNUAL BUDGET OF CARICATURES, in which noted local personages are produced in gingerbread. Most of the 'phizzes' are well produced. Figures of the newspaper editors, a knight of the shires, a celebrated clam-chowder provider, two 'girls of the period,' and the notorious Dr Rucan, bending beneath the weight of a cross and a woman, created much merriment. When Piper became a confectioner a splendid sculptor was spoiled.

TOYS AND FANCY GOODS.—Mr David Spencer's stock of fancy goods—all of fresh importation—challenges public admiration. Every description of goods for the holidays may be found upon Spencer's shelves, and the prices at which articles are offered place him beyond the reach of competition. The friends of the young should call and inspect—we do not say 'buy,' because if one inspects he will be sure to buy—the stock.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT.—A man by the name Thompson, employed on a ranch at Nanaimo, had his leg broken by a falling tree. He was two days and two nights alone after the accident before he was discovered in his crippled condition. His leg was set by the surgeon of the Sparrowhawk and he was brought down on the Douglas yesterday. He is doing well.

NANAIMO AND COMOX.—The steamer Sir Jas Douglas arrived from Nanaimo and Comox yesterday at 4 p m with 12 passengers, 6 head cattle, 12 hogs and a large quantity of farm and dairy produce. The Victor had completed her cargo and the Shooting Star had commenced to load.

FROM THE INLET.—The steam Grappler arrived from Burrard Inlet yesterday morning with a cargo of laths for Mr Saywood. She also brought down F J Barnard, Esq, and Barnard's Express. She towed down to the Royal Roads the brig Admiral, bound for Hong Kong with lumber, from the Hastings Mill.

WHO STOLE THE GEESE?—Stealing is a mean business under almost any circumstances; but the person who stole a whole flock of geese from Mr Gilligan's family, just as Christmas approaches, must be a contemptible rascal. A reward of \$20 is offered for him. Who will catch the thief?

RICH DISPLAY.—The holiday repertoire of London House were displayed yesterday to admiring hundreds. The store resembled a holiday goods bazaar where every conceivable article that exquisite tastes could devise or invent was placed upon exhibition.

THE 20th or 22d inst, when the sun has reached its winter solstice, is fixed upon by scientists as the period when great physical changes of the earth's surface and floods and tempests will occur.

BLANK RECORD.—There were no cases before the Police Court yesterday.

MONSTER WHALE.—The Douglas Whaling Company captured a whale on Wednesday last which is the largest yet caught in the Gulf.
This frost stopped the ploughing on Thursday and Friday last in Victoria district.
Sp Electric Telegraph
SPECIAL TO THE DAILY BRITISH COLONIST.
LAST NIGHT'S DISPATCHES.

Europe.
BORDEAUX, Dec 15.—Dispatches from Versailles say the French Government will renounce the Treaty forbidding Russia to enter the Dardanelles, and adds that the United States, who never recognised the closing of the straits, will act in concert with Russia.
LONDON, Dec 16.—A monster meeting of the sympathizers with the Pope was held evening. Speeches were made and resolutions adopted strongly expressing the opinion that Great Britain should defend the interests of the Catholic subjects now arrived at Versailles. The Pope's envoy arrived from the Pope to Bismarck and the King. It is certain the King has promised the Pope to restore him to his temporal power as soon as the present war ends.
Officials' journals state that the King has determined to restore Napoleon.
LONDON, Dec 16.—It is said that Thiers when at St Petersburg, before proceeding to Versailles, intended to have proposed an abandonment of Bismarck's demand for Alsace, and the substitution thereof of the annexation of Belgium and Holland to Prussia. But it was unfavorably received by the Russian authorities and abandoned.

A dispatch from Berlin says the *Deutsch Zeitung* insists upon a convocation of a French Council General, for the purpose of choosing among themselves Delegates to the National Assembly with the objects of the reconstruction of the Government and concluding a peace.
BRUSSELS, Dec 15.—A report prevails here that Montigny has not capitulated, but on the contrary the Prussians were repulsed with heavy loss in killed and wounded.
BERLIN, Dec 15.—Bismarck is to be made a Duke, and the King wishes the title to be the 'Duke of Stasburg,' but Bismarck wants to retain his own name.
BORDEAUX, Dec 16.—The sub-prefect of Havre in a report received here denies having sent a despatch announcing the French victory at Paris. He maintains however that there is a general and rapid retreat of the Prussians from France.

The forces of Gen Faidherbe continue their operations successfully.
LONDON, Dec 15.—Proofs of the 'Prussian scheme for the restoration of the French empire come from every quarter. Bismarck says this is the only way the war can end. That republican France will fight forever and that the fall of Paris can produce no effect and that the only course is to make terms with the empire, go home and leave the French to fight it out between themselves.
BORDEAUX, Dec 16.—Despatches have been sent to the prefects of departments as follows: The Duke of Mecklenburg on Wednesday attacked the town of Fretuil and occupied it in strong force. We retook the place yesterday. Having united his troops with those of Frederick Charles he engaged our force in combat yesterday near Vendome. The battle lasted till night. Loss of the enemy was great.
News has been received that between the towns of Brie and Champigny 4 battalions of bavarians were defeated by the mobiles.
LONDON, Dec 16.—King William has telegraphed to the King of Luxembourg that he will defend the treaty of 1867 and he also approves of the acts of the Government of Luxembourg.

A despatch dated Versailles says the bombardment of Paris is not expected for ten days.
A London *Times* despatch dated Versailles 15th says the Luxembourg question will produce no complication. Her independence is secured unless she openly supports France.
BERLIN, Dec 15.—Trustworthy despatches formally announce that Luxembourg has already been purchased for Prussia.
BORDEAUX, Dec 16.—The Prussian attack upon Gen Canney's lines were repulsed with loss to the assailants.

The reports by the balloon which landed at Houdier were not received at Bordeaux but despatches from the *Moniteur* says he has good news from Paris.
Gen Dapallines has retired from service and gone to his estate.

California.
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec 16.—The captain of the schooner Clara Light from Stalecom reports that on the 8th inst a large whale rose 15 feet from the vessel and passed under her, striking her with such force as to awaken apprehensions for her safety. The pumps were set to work and it was found she has sprung a slight leak, but of no serious consequences. The whale did not repeat the feat.
The weather is cold. There will be a heavy frost to-night.
The State Harbor Commissioners, to-day, by a unanimous vote, adopted the following resolution:—That the Board of State Harbor Commissioners in reply to the Commissioners and petition of the San Francisco Produce Exchange, and in difference to their wishes and the wishes of the Chamber of Commerce, have reduced the tolls upon grain, flour, potatoes and other vegetables on loads of over 2 tons from 12 1/2 to 10 cents per ton.
GRASS VALLEY, 16.—An unsuccessful attempt was made this a m to burn two houses. A keg of powder had been placed where the fire started, but the fire burned out without damage. It was also discovered that another keg of powder had been put under another house on the opposite side of the street. This second keg had been unhealed, and two Chinese slow matches were placed in it, which burned down to a level with the powder but it did not explode. It is known that a Chinaman made the attempt to kindle the fire, and his action was caused by hostilities between members of two rival companies.
DOWNSVILLE, Dec 15.—At 2:20 p m today the execution took place of Ah Fung and Ah Wing for the murder of a Chinaman named King over a year ago.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec 16.—Arrived—Brig Mary Glover, Pt Discovery. Bark Iconium Seattle.

Second Dispatch.
Europe.
LONDON, Dec 16.—At a Cabinet meeting the Luxembourg question came up and the Government concluded not to take any steps to prevent Prussia occupying that territory, reserving for further consideration what steps are to be taken in case of its forcible annexation. It is expected that Prussia will take Luxembourg and Holland instead of Alsace and Lorraine, and that the war will end with the restoration of such a condition.
The Prussians delay the bombardment of Paris owing to a want of ammunition, coupled with the fact that the roads are heavy and the opening of a may be deferred a fortnight.
The *Pall Mall Gazette* urges that it is the duty of England to impress upon Prussia that a violation of the neutrality of Luxembourg will not be viewed with indifference or passed with impunity. The departure from neutrality by Luxembourg is no excuse for Prussian aggression.
It is said the French delay in according to a conference is due wholly to the difficulty of communication.
Prussia charges that the French Consuls at Luxembourg keep open office for the re-employment of French fugitives.
A dispatch from Versailles, dated on the 14th, says that no effective guns are mounted and that the bombardment will not commence before January 1st. The guns now mounted are useless.
VERSAILLES, Dec 17.—The Germans, after a slight skirmish on the 11th inst, occupied Beaumont.
Belfort is well defended, but the neighboring positions have been taken by the Germans, whose losses are exceeded by those of the French.
ROME, Dec 16.—At the feast of the Immaculate Conception a gang of ruffians, headed by one Fayette, a notorious infidel, got up a riot at the gate of the Vatican and made a savage attack upon some of the Roman people friendly to His Holiness. They were armed with swords and hatchets and made a terrible onslaught, killing 4 citizens. The soldiers were called out and charged the gang, taking several prisoners. Other ruffians went to the police court next day and demanded their release. The colonel of the 1st Pontifical regiment narrowly escaped death at the hands of the rioters by making his way through a building.

Eastern States.
NEW YORK, Dec 17.—The shipment of arms and war material for France still continues, almost every vessel leaving New York for French ports carrying large quantities as part of her cargo. Already the steamers Ontario and Erie have left Boston via Cowes, entirely laden with war stores, valued at \$3 million dollars. The steamer Concordia has arrived at Boston from New York to take a full cargo of arms for France. The steamer Pierre left on the 13th for Havre, carrying 7624 cases cartridges, 80 cases revolvers, 456 cases knapsacks, 705 cases muskets, 3 cases pistols, 10 cases rifles and 78 cases harness, valued at \$873,000.
WASHINGTON, Dec 17.—The House military committee yesterday considered the bill extending the time for mustering out supernumerary officers from 1st January to 1st July. Secretary Belknap was before the committee and opposed the bill, there being no sufficient reason for its passage. The committee came to no agreement and the bill was laid over until Monday.

California.
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec 17.—Arrived—Stmr Pelican, Victoria.
Sailed—Bark Amythest, Bellingham Bay. Flour—Extra \$6 50, Super \$5 25 (35 50). Wheat—500 sbs choice \$2 12 1/2, 3000 sbs choice milling \$2 17 1/2, 400 sbs fair shipping \$2 05.
Barley—Choice feed \$1 80, Brewing \$1 32 1/2 @ 1 35.
Oats—\$1 32 1/2 @ 1 42 1/2.

Queen Victoria at Hallowe'en.

The Dundee *Advertiser* of Nov 4th reports from Balmoral as follows:—
"The time-honored festival of Hallowe'en was observed at Balmoral Castle and partially in the surrounding district, on Monday evening. At a quarter to six the tenantry and servants on the eastern portion of the estate made their appearance by the approach of each bearing a blazing torchlight. Marching past the front of the castle in regular order they proceeded to meet those of the western portion, who by this time were coming in view of the Boatpool. The scene presented as the party came along the head of the road was very imposing. When all had met in the park to the number of upwards of 200, the spectacle was heightened in effect by the darkness of the night. Headed by Her Majesty's piper the company returned in marching order by the approach to the front of the castle, where they piled their torchlights, and with an abundance of ready fuel at hand, made a tremendous fire. Dancing was at once begun by the stalwart kilted lads, who tripped a highland reel, with blazing torches in their hands, with an energy and spirit rarely equalled and never surpassed. The stirring strains of the bagpipes infused a heartiness and zest in a marked degree.
Her Majesty was outside watching the movements with seeming interest and satisfaction. Before the party left to continue dancing in the iron ball-room the health of the Queen was drunk with true Highland honors, and the different members of the royal family and the Marquis of Lorne were afterwards heartily pledged."

AGRICULTURE IN THE COLONIES.—According to returns just published under official authority the land under wheat in 1865 amounted to 164,206 acres in New South Wales, 259,804 acres in Victoria, 533,053 acres in South Australia, 30,323 acres in Western Australia, 62,185 acres in Tasmania, 64,517 acres in New Zealand and 3,425 in Queensland. In the same year New Zealand produced 1,619,169 bushels of wheat, New South Wales 1,887,085 bushels, Victoria 4,229,228 bushels, South Australia 5,173,970 bushels and Tasmania 878,836 bushels. Horn cattle numbered 1,761,411 in New South Wales, 693,682 in Victoria, 123,213 in South Australia, 47,211 in Western Australia, 105,450 in Tasmania and 968,277 in Queensland. The number of sheep in New South Wales has increased continuously since 1854 and the last returns showed a total of 15,080,625 head. The numbers in South Australia and Tasmania vary considerably year by year; whereas those in Western Australia and Queensland have progressively increased in numbers. According to latest returns as to other colonies, Ceylon had in 1867 708,629 horned cattle and 51,348 sheep. Mauritius in 1868 11,853 cattle and 18,057 sheep, and Natal in the same year 435,010 cattle and 281,486 sheep. No returns are given as to Ontario and Quebec, New Brunswick or Nova Scotia since 1861.

A. GILMORE, MERCHANT TAILOR, and General Outfitter, has removed his place of business to the store adjoining the Colonial Hotel and opposite the Colonial Office, on Government street, fourth door from Yates, where he proposes to give his old friends and new customers a chance on the principle of quick sales and small profits.

CHRISTMAS, 1870.—The show of fancy goods for the season will commence on Saturday next, the 17th inst, in London House, Government street.

THANKSGIVING.

He not the pomp and circumstance of pride
Delighted in!
Most thankful they who go their silent ways
And hearts to win,
To joy or sorrow those on whom life heavy lays
The cause of sin.
Proud lips o'er lordly feasts may loud declare
That thanks are given,
But rustle signs of thankfulness are when
Hard chafers are riven,
The hungry fed, well clothed the shivering bare,
And sorrow driven.
Choose you the way in which your heart shall speak
To the All-wise,
Join praise to praise; or, human suffering seek
Where'er it lies,
You know who see the merciful and meek
— See Paradise!

CHEERING!—To a stranger visiting our town, our theatres, auction rooms, public gatherings of every description, or walking our business streets—which, as the holidays approach, are lined with boxes of merchandise, opened and unopened,—the impression left upon his mind must be that it is a place of cheerfulness and thrift. The passer by must not, however, be deceived by these unsightly objects upon the sidewalks, owing to the good nature of our city authorities, for there are others whose premises are ample enough to conceal these deformities and retain the gems within. T. N. HINMAN, & Co. have not left a stone unturned in their preparations for the season, and offer rare attractions to make glad the hearts of both old and young.

AUTUMN AND WINTER.—The study of the seasons is ever interesting and amply repays the student, who now learns that A B Gray, Government street, has just received a large stock of Fall Goods, comprising Wineys, Serges, Plaids, French Merinos, Waterproof Tweeds, Astracian Cloth, Alpaca, Flannels, Blankets, Sheetings, Ladies' and Children's Jackets, Shawls, Hosiery, Silk Umbrellas, Hats, Feathers, Flowers, Ribbons, &c, &c, together with a choice selection of Fancy Small Wares suitable for the present season. — GOVERNMENT STREET, December, 1870.

BOARD AND LODGING.—Gentlemen can be accommodated with Board or Lodging or both, with the comforts of an English home at a private residence. Address, Mrs Bushell, Kane street, next door to Dr Bulman's private residence.

THE BLACK DIAMOND WAR.—Kremler, the Original Opposition coal and wood dealer, sells no cheap coal. He deals only in the best coal at the LOWEST RATES, and delivers it free of charge for carriage to any part of the city.

FELLS COFFEE, superior to any other brand manufactured on the Coast, may be obtained of all respectable dealers throughout the Colony.

NEW GOODS, JOURNAL'S GLOVES, &c., just received by Express at Victoria House.

DELICATE, DELICIOUS, AND REFRESHING
The subtle soul of Fragrance, delicate, delicious and refreshing, is embodied in the true Murray & Lannan's Florida Water. Science, when it produced this matchless perfume, caged in a glass prison the very spirit of the flowers. Avoid the worthless counterfeits.
"Allways ask for the Florida Water prepared by Lannan & Kemp, New York. 547."

WHITE SWELLINGS
Are generally considered to be indications of a scrofulous tendency in the system, and the first thing to be done for their removal is to purify the blood and humors. Bristol's Sarsaparilla and Pills used conjointly, are possessed of the very properties required: they cleanse, purify, neutralize, and purge out of the system the bad humors which are the sole cause of the trouble. 673.

A CARD.
MR EDITOR—I AM SORRY I CANNOT PAY you that small bill and some others that I owe just now, but I will soon. My reason for not doing so is that I have been dealing with men who I thought were honest, but instead of that they have acted like a set of ruffians. I will give the names of all in my next and what they are. They are a disgrace to those they belong to. The amount is \$180.
WM SELLECK, 4616
Exmouth, Dec. 15, 1870

Boots! Boots! Boots!
A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF VICTORIA Manufacture at
W. HEATHORN'S
BOOT & SHOE MANUFACTORY,
Government street near the Post Office, Victoria, V.I.
BOOTS & SHOES made to order. REPAIRING done.
Leather & Shoe Finishing for 2 1/2 d. ea
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Anthracite Coal for Sale
THE QUEEN CHARLOTTE COAL Mining Company have on hand a large quantity of Anthracite Coal at BURNHILL & CO'S wharf, which it offers for sale at \$13 PER TON. It will be found very superior for family use, going much further than Bituminous Coal and emitting no smoke or offensive smell in burning. n-16

Fruits for Christmas
FELL & FINLAYSON
HAVE JUST RECEIVED PER STEAMER
Pelican and other vessels—
Sweet Oranges and Grapes,
Lemons,
Fig Paste,
New Figs—in 3 1/2 lb, 1 lb, 2 lb boxes,
French Plums,
Chrysanthemum Fruits,
New Dates,
Bonanas—in 2 lb mats,
New Muscatel Raisins,
Sultana do,
Zante Currants,
Preserved Ginger,
do Limes,
do Pine Apples,
do Peaches,
Brazil Nuts,
Jordan Almonds,
New Soft Shell Almonds,
do Walnuts,
do Peanuts,
do Fruits.
Also—A great variety of
CONFECTIONARY GOODS,
Which will be sold CHEAP.
The finest quality of
PORT AND SHERRY WINES
And the choicest brands of
GIN, WHISKEY, BRANDY, &c.
In quantities to suit every family and at
PRICES THAT CANNOT BE UNDERSOLD
All goods delivered by our wagons within a radius of two miles, or packed for transportation to any part of the Colony
dell
FELL & FINLAYSON.

Auction Sales.
Lumley Franklin,
AUCTIONEER, COMMISSIONER & REAL ESTATE AGENT.
Begs to ANNOUNCE THAT HE HAS taken the Fireproof Brick Building in Yates street nearly opposite Messrs. Wells, Fargo & Co's Express office. Having had eleven years' experience in the auction business, he respectfully solicits a renewal of public support.
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R. F. Pickett & Co.
AUCTION & COMMISSION MERCHANTS
AND DEALERS IN
GENERAL MERCHANDISE.
HAVING TAKEN THE FIRE-PROOF Warehouse, No 102 Yates street, adjoining the Bank of British North America, would respectfully solicit consignments of Merchandise, Stock, Furniture and Real Estate
Cash Advances made on Consignments, &c.
Reference at San Francisco—Pickett & Harrison, 313 Front Street.
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MISS COLES
FASHIONABLE MILLINER AND DRESSMAKER.
AT MR BOSWORTH'S STORE, Johnson street, near Government.
HENRY SHORT,
GUN AND RIFLE MAKER
And Importer of
ENGLISH AND AMERICAN FIREARMS.
IS CONSTANTLY RECEIVING ADDITIONS to his large and well assorted stock of
Fishing Tackle,
Of every description
Government Street, between Johnson and Pandora. c-14 3m
Robertson & Farr.
BLACKSMITHS,
WAGON AND CARRIAGE BUILDERS.
HAVING LEASED THE SHOP ON Johnson street, next door to Buxton's Brewery, are prepared to do anything in the above line with neatness and dispatch.
Also—Particular attention paid to HORSE-SHOING and JOBBING.
All orders from the Country promptly attended to.

D. GREEN.
Government St, three doors from the St Nicholas Hotel
Fashionable Clothier,
—AND—
GENERAL OUTFITTER.
HAS JUST RECEIVED, EX MONTGOMERY CASTLE and other late arrivals, a large and choice stock of
Fall & Winter Goods
Comprising in part:
WATERPROOF PILOT OVERCOATS
BRAVER INVERNESS CAPES
CASSIMERE SUITS
HATS AND CAPS, &c,
And a Large Assortment of
FURNISHING GOODS,
Which he offers at a Small Advance on Cost.
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WHOLESALE
Dry Goods.
WE HAVE RECEIVED EX CORSAIR a full stock of
Clothing, Blankets,
Hosiery, &c.
FOR THE WINTER TRADE.
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J. H. TURNER & CO.

Pacific Telegraph Hotel.
Store Street, between Herald and Flanagan,
VICTORIA, B.C.
Andrew Astrico - - - Proprietor.

THE MOST COMMODIOUS & CLEAN
Hotel in Victoria. It is conducted on the European principle. The Table is supplied with the very best of the market at all hours of the day. Private Diningrooms for Families.
CHARGES—Board and Lodging per week, \$5.50 to \$6.50; Board and Lodging per day, \$1; Single Meals, 37 1/2 cents; Beds, 50 cents.
TAKES—Cash in Advance.
A Fire-proof Safe in the House. c-18 3m

NEW GROCERIES AND FRUIT,
EX PELICAN.
P. CRANOELLI, Johnson street,
DEALER IN GROCERIES AND FRUIT
has just received ex above steamer, a large assortment of Christmas Fruits, comprising Grapes, Tahiti Oranges, Sicilian Lemons, Limes, Sweet Potatoes, and an assortment of Candies. He has also the largest and best assortment of General Groceries, Tobacco, &c, in Victoria which he will sell at the Lowest Rates. dell

Cheap Great Reduction in Prices
HARD TIMES AND WORSE COMING!
HEYWOOD'S
CELEBRATED
PORK SAUSAGES
Are now sold.....2 1/2 lbs for 50 cents
German Liver Wurst.....2 1/2 lbs for 50 cents
Blood Puddings.....2 1/2 lbs for 50 cents
Head Cheese & Liver.....12 1/2 lbs for 50 cents
Boiled Knuckles of Pork.....12 1/2 lbs for 50 cents
Pigs Feet Cooked, five for.....25 cents
Fresh Kidneys.....25 cents a pound
SPARE RIBS (HEAT), bring your baskets along and help yourself. Every thing is of the best quality.
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15 cents a pound. Made by the celebrated Meltham/Douglas, late Pie Maker to the Emperor of China.
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